



USDA DAILY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

~ Livestock, Meat, Pelt, & Wool Markets ~

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CENTRAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT
Carlot volume negotiated sales delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis, hind trotters-off. Central includes CO, IA, TX.

Todays trades not reportable because they did not meet the 3/70/20 guideline for carcass lambs. Below is the last reported market as of 1/28/2003.

FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

Weight	Head	Price Range	Wt Avg
30-DN		-	
30-40#		-	
40-45#		*165.00 - 165.00	165.00*
45-50#		*164.50 - 169.00	166.24*
50-55#		*164.50 - 175.00	166.77*
55-60#		*164.50 - 175.00	166.46*
60-65#		*164.50 - 169.00	166.29*
65-75#		*164.50 - 169.00	165.78*
75-85#		*164.50 - 169.00	166.66*
85-UP		*165.00 - 167.00	166.71*

Total Certified Schedule CL Lambs for the W/E 01/25/03 is 2,265.
Certified CL#'s provided by Meat Grading, Certification Branch

NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE BOXED LAMB CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES
FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period, fresh and frozen carlot volume, including sales since last report, U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Current Volume -
Fresh Cuts 1,460,952 pounds
Frozen Cuts 329,322 pounds

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

FRESH CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# OF Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/dn	7	3,313	\$196.72	0.52
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65				
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 65/up	0			
202	Foresaddle	18	3,714	\$128.40	1.51
203	Bracelet				
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	57	20,266	\$652.30	1.67
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	67	22,671	\$677.64	-1.35
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	8	2,208	\$673.41	19.54
204A	Rack, chined	32	5,487	\$794.74	-10.94
204B	Rack, roast-ready	5	922	\$1,147.10	29.52
204C	Rack, rst-rdy, frnchd	78	17,405	\$1,295.60	-8.54
204D	Rack, rst-rdy, spcl				
206	Shoulders	84	107,387	\$109.04	0.77
207	Shoulders, sq-cut	123	143,254	\$137.28	3.09
208	Shoulders, sq-cut, bnls	10	5,710	\$158.12	-117.17
209	Breast	63	39,319	\$44.16	0.75
209A	Ribs, Breast bns off	3	1,975	\$189.08	
210	Foreshank	168	38,237	\$191.20	-4.16
229	Hindsaddle, long-cut	7	379	\$267.43	-1.91
230	Hindsaddle	6	651	\$219.06	-2.13
231	Loins	22	2,014	\$246.42	-0.14
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	91	30,002	\$315.23	4.07
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2				
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	15	16,648	\$410.85	-13.29
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	4	152	\$956.39	
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	30	29,463	\$351.12	1.63
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	8	168	\$463.63	58.06
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	32	12,115	\$617.09	18.04
232C	Loin, bnls, tied	0			
232E	Flank, untrimmed	7	7,473	\$43.64	1.48
233	Legs	124	45,503	\$177.64	1.26
233A	Leg, trotter-off	157	87,390	\$180.07	1.98
233C	Leg, trttr-off, pt bnls	40	9,729	\$298.99	4.56
233E	Leg, steamship	15	9,115	\$217.33	-0.32
233F	Hindshank	131	33,636	\$200.32	0.36
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	116	128,155	\$263.26	-12.44
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	29	8,128	\$279.18	-3.19
234B	Leg, 2-way bnls	0			
234C	Leg, bottom, bnls	0			
234D	Leg, outside, bnls	0			
234E	Leg, inside, bnls	71	9,951	\$420.70	7.35
234F	Leg, sirloin tip, bnls	0			
234G	Sirloin, boneless	12	2,495	\$361.06	-18.50
235	Back	4	1,411	\$419.87	-0.51
236	Back, trimmed	5	1,917	\$543.61	8.87
238	Trimnings	19	1,633	\$137.23	4.26
239	Special trimmings	5	1,124	\$167.35	0.00
244	Loin, bnls, 3-way	0			
245	Sirloin	0			
246	Tenderloin	3	48	\$900.63	
295	Lamb for stewing	32	5,986	\$311.89	-3.11
296	Ground lamb	16	1,231	\$225.47	-23.63

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# OF Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
209	Breast	11	40,858	\$40.05	-7.42
210	Foreshank	20	13,819	\$166.11	1.22
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	7	20,984	\$309.94	1.73
232E	Flank, untrimmed	3	47,347	\$25.85	
233A	Leg, trotter-off	11	61,728	\$150.53	1.28
233E	Leg, steamship	6	14,215	\$156.31	-16.40
233F	Hindshank	4	1,451	\$239.28	0.21
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	9	50,158	\$219.79	3.20
234E	Leg, inside, bnls	12	711	\$472.69	1.11
296	Ground lamb	10	1,049	\$183.61	-0.02

WEEKLY LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT, FOB Major Production Points
Per Piece Price

Activity last week, compared to previous week: Packer sorted, green, salted pelts mostly steady. Trade slow for light supplies and moderate demand. Some concern with demand from Turkey with possibilities of war with Iraq.

PELT TYPES:PACKER, SEED FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL
SHORN Price Range UNSHORN Price Range

Fall Clips	12.50 -13.00	Wools(tanning)	7.00 - 8.00
No. 1	10.00 -13.00	(Pulling)	2.00 - 5.00
No. 2	9.00 -11.00	Western Slope	
No. 3	2.00 - 6.00	Spring Lambs	10.50 -13.50
No. 4	2.00 - 5.00	California	
		Idaho	
Imperial's		Kansas	
Fall Clips		Midwest	
No. 1		Native(Gray)	
No. 2			

SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Monday	02/03/2003	(est)	11,000	Week to Date (est)	11,000
	Week Ago	(est)	11,000	Same pd lt Wk (est)	11,000
	Year Ago	(act)	11,000	Same pd lt Yr (act)	11,000

USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT
(Based on weighted average prices and industry cutting yields)

CUTS	FOB PLANT PRICE	CHANGE	PERCENT OF CARCASS	LBS.
FORESADDLE				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	677.64	-1.35	10.51%	7.04
209 BREAST **	42.11	-3.34	9.06%	6.07
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	137.28	3.09	23.65%	15.85
210 FORESHANK	191.20	-4.15	3.86%	2.58
NECK **	53.00	0.00	2.06%	1.38
HINDSADDLE				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	315.23	4.07	10.65%	7.14
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	36.82	-1.26	3.51%	2.35
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	180.07	1.98	31.42%	21.05

GROSS CARCASS VALUE	207.39	1.14	94.72%	63.46

FORESADDLE VALUE	235.95	0.26	49.14%	32.92
HINDSADDLE VALUE	200.63	2.22	45.58%	30.54

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$30.00
NET CARCASS VALUE 177.39 1.14

* Shrink and trim of 3.54#'s not reflected in cutout value
* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass
Weight: 67 lbs. for W/E 01/18/2003

**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2003

At midwest market centers slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady to 2.00 lower. At Goldthwaite, TX slaughter lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. At Greenville, IL slaughter lambs substantially higher.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:
Midwest: shorn 87.00-93.00;
wooled 85.00-88.75.
Virginia: woolled 99.25-100.00.
Greenville: woolled 75-100 lbs 87.00-94.00; 100-120 lbs 83.00-87.00.
Goldthwaite: 85.00-95.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 33.00-45.00; Cull 1-2 23.00-38.50.
Greenville: Utility and Good 1-3 no test.
Virginia: Choice 2-4 40.00; Utility and Good 1-3 45.50.
Goldthwaite: Good 2-3 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:
Midwest: 60-80 lbs 92.00-102.00; 80-100 lbs 82.00-100.00; 100-105 lbs 91.00-92.50.
Virginia: 70-85 lbs 94.00-106.00.
Greenville: no test.
Goldthwaite: no test.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
Goldthwaite: Ewes and lambs 54.00 per head.
Greenville: no test.

Source: USDA-Texas Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, Texas

Sioux Falls, SD Mon Feb 03, 2003 USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News
Sioux Falls Sheep - Close
Estimate: 600

Slaughter lambs fully steady. Slaughter ewes 2.00 lower. Feeder lambs steady on a thin test. Supplies near 69 percent slaughter lambs with about 17 percent slaughter ewes and the balance mostly feeder lambs.

Shorn Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 No 1-2 pelts 145-152 lbs 90.00-93.00.
Woolled Slaughter Lambs: Choice 2-3 124-144 lbs 87.00-88.75.
Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 39.00-45.00.
Cull 1-2 34.00-38.50.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2: 88 lbs 100.00, 100-105 lbs 91.00-92.50.

Source: USDA-South Dakota Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD

Sioux Falls, SD Thr Jan 30,2003 USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News
St.Onge Livestock Company Ltd., Newell Sheep Yards, Newell, SD

Receipts: This Week 1370 Last Week 2740 Last Year 1745

Smaller run of sheep today than a week ago. Prices paid by the buyers were higher in most cases. Feeder lambs sold mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Good and Utility slaughter ewes sold 5.00-7.00 higher. Cull ewes sold steady. Receipts today about 51 pct feeder lambs, 33 pct slaughter ewes, 10 pct slaughter bucks and the balance was bred ewes, miscellaneous sheep and goats. Next week's sale will be a regular sheep sale.

Feeder lambs	Medium and Large 1-2	Price	Avg Price
Head	Weight	Avg Wt	
8	54	54	109.00
74	62 - 69	65	117.50 - 119.00
16	76	76	115.50
227	82 - 86	85	104.00 - 107.00
193	92 - 95	94	104.50 - 105.00
15	100	100	102.00
46	110	110	93.25
115	1220 - 129	125	88.75 - 91.50

Slaughter lambs: 5 hd Choice Yield Grade 2-4 167 lbs 84.25.

Slaughter ewes: 241 hd Good Yield Grade 2-4 161-176 lbs 51.00-55.25, 70 hd shorn Good Yield Grade 2-3 193 lbs 49.00, 19 hd Good Yield Grade 2-4 199 lbs 44.00, 67 hd Utility Yield Grade 1-2 142 lbs 53.50, 58 hd Cull Yield Grade 1 125 lbs 42.25.

Aged bucks: 89 hd fleshy 209-254 lbs 45.75-48.75, 31 hd medium 207 lbs 30.00.

Source: USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News, Rapid City, SD

TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES				
FRI	01/31/2003	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE 2003	YR-TO-DATE 2002
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	2,610
Ewes	280	4,745	24,154	36,554
Breeding Males	0	12	29	19
Breeding Females	0	116	133	49
Total	280	4,873	24,316	36,622 -33.60%